

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-9. (CANCELED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:
a communications device; ~~and~~
a remote unit;
the communications device comprising:
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a
predetermined threshold; and
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and
the remote unit comprising:
a third transceiver for communicating with the communications device;
means for storing an audible message; and
means for playing back the stored audible message in response to a received alert
signal.

11-12. (CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:
a communications device; ~~and~~
a remote unit;
the communications device comprising:
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; means for
providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and
wherein the remote unit comprises means for displaying a visual message in response to
a received alert signal.

14. (CANCELED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:
a communications device; ~~and~~
a remote unit;
the communications device comprising:
 a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;
 a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;
 means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; means for
providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and
 means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit;
the remote unit comprising:
 means for receiving an alert signal; and
 means for ceasing further radio transmissions to the communications device in
response thereto; ~~and~~
 wherein the communications device and the remote unit each comprise an infrared
transceiver, and further comprising means for switching further transmissions to the infrared
transceivers in response to the alert signal.